

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A filter plate for a filter press assembly is disclosed which is structured with replaceable wear elements to increase the resistance of the filter plate to degradation caused by processing of abrasive filtrates. While the wear elements may eventually degrade due to contact with abrasive filtrates, the wear elements are easily replaceable, thereby prolonging the life of the filter plate and reducing operating costs. The replaceable wear elements may be used to retrofit existing filter plates.